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Col. Robert Castorr
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Dear Col. Castorr:

Perhaps you are not aware of the important position you seem to play, by implication, in Mr. Harold Weisberg's recently published book, WHITEWASH II. If you are not, let me briefly explain. Mr. Weisberg has linked you with certain events which took place in Dallas, Texas. In his book, Weisberg questions whether you are the Colonel implicated in a gun running scheme, exposed in testimony before the Warren Commission by Mrs. Nancy Rich, a one-time employee of Jack Ruby's. According to her Mr. Jack Ruby was involved in this antiCastro activity. Indeed she seems to indicate that he was the money behind it.

Has the mention of your name, address and phone number in Mr. Weisberg's book caused you any inconvenience? Have you spoken with Mr. Weisberg (He indicates on page 70 of his book that he has made attempts to phone you.) or government investigators concerning this and the innuendo that you were somehow, if only by association, involved with the assassination of President Kennedy?

I'm sure the readers of my weekly paper SPECTRUM and other papers for which I write would be interested in your reactions to Mr. [illegible] suggestions, as [illegible] of Mr. Weisberg.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas De Baggio

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